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"That Old White Hat."

Editors of the Pacific News:

In olden time in New England, the Poorhouse, or Work-house, as it was then called, was generally situated in some convenient place within the limits of the town proper. One object to be gained by this arrangement, was the facility with which the labor of the paupers could be applied to town matters, such as cleansing streets, repairing highways, &c., which daily labor, a gang of a dozen, under charge of a town officer, might be seen moving in order, in seasonable weather, to and from the scene of operations, as well clad, and apparently as contented as those who had the freedom of the town.

The more disabled portion of the inmates were employed in lighter duties about the buildings, taking care of the yard and gardens, going of errands, and keeping everything in trim, within and without, in the little township.

Twice or thrice a week, the capacious hand cart, kept in motion by six or eight veterans from the settlement, might be seen loaded with grain, slowly going or returning from the North or South mill, which were situated at either extremity of the town. Among the propelling power, foremost and prominent, was JOHN TILTON, or as he was otherwise called, "Capt. Johnny." He was a harmless idiot. With my earliest recollections, the face and air of Johnny are associated. For many years, with my satchel on my arm, did I pass that old Work-house, (now demolished,) as often as I went and returned from the school-house, which stood beyond. Johnny was always about. If his company, as he called the cartmen, were not out, Johnny was parading in front of the old building, giving the word of command, and going through all the manœuvres of a regiment, on his own hook. Prominent about the person of Johnny was that "Old White Hat." He had always worn it, and it lost none of its beauty by age. Bedecked with feathers, stars, and ribbons, it gave Johnny quite a military appearance.

Johnny fills a pauper's grave; but where is that "Old White Hat?" is the all important question. The remembrances of other days have come back like a flood, when I see its counterpart any where in the wide world; and I sigh to think how many a "white hat" covers a less deserving head than the idiotic Johnny's.

Happening in at the Jenny Lind Theatre the other evening, on the occasion of Mr. Stark's benefit, to witness the first presentation of King Lear, in which character, Mr. Stark made a most brilliant debut, establishing beyond a doubt, his claim to be ranked among the first artists in our country, what was my surprise, after the fever of enthusiasm with which this celebrated play was greeted had in a measure subsided—and the more mirth-loving portion of the audience were enjoying a second feast, in that bit of fun, "Mr. and Mrs. Peter White,"—as I recognized on the head of Mr. Peter White, the shadow of a covering, that looked for all the world, so like my long lost friend, that I could have sworn it was the identical "Old White Hat."

That Old White Hat! How slight a thing
Can wake in Memory's slumbering train,
And backward from her storehouse bring
Those half forgotten thoughts again,
When wanton mirth, or idle fun,
In boyish days their triumph's won!

That Old White Hat! I see it now,
Though twenty summers may have past,
As plain as when a child, I trow,
Before *his* form I hurried fast;
Old Johnny Tilton, pauper poor,
Who stood beside the Work-house door.

That Old White Hat! With feathers decked,
And parti-colored ribbons gay.
Alas! it told of Reason wreck'd;
Of intellect's expiring ray,
In one to whom the world had been
For many a year, a changeless scene.

That Old White Hat! Poor John is dead.
No matter how his life was spent.
Few are the tears for Paupers shed,
Though Reason with their lot be sent.
He sleeps at last—and who shall wear
That Old White Hat—his only care?

That Old White Hat! But yesternight,
If time has not bedimmed mine eye,
Where Jenny sheds her charming light
To wake the laugh, the tear, the sigh,
Sure "Peter White" did have in tow
That Old White Hat—it must be so!

That Old White Hat! I wonder where
Its skeleton will find a place,
When, all unfit for use or wear,
It leaves for good, the human race?
Ah, me! I fear some thriving rat
Will claim, at last, that Old White Hat.

Dear Old White Hat! I fain would ask
No meaner lot in age for thee,
Than when in youth a ribboned mask,
You stood for John's identity:
Thy glory was his brow to grace;
Care yet to find an honest face.

JENKYNS.

☞ Senator SOULE is catching it strong from the New Orleans papers, for his ridiculous speech on his return from Washington, in which he denounced Northern men residing in the South, and New Orleans in particular, for being under Northern influence. He said:

"Gentlemen, I care very little for the opinion of this city. New Orleans is under Yankee influence—an influence which we must get rid of."

The beauty of this sentiment is the more striking from the fact that Soule is a *Frenchman* by birth.

NEW MEXICAN CONGRESSMAN.—Mr. Messervy, member elect to Congress from the State of New Mexico, arrived in St Louis on the 16th. The organization of New Mexico into a territory, instead of her admission as a State, changes very considerably the aspect of affairs.

SAN FRANCISCO PRICES CURRENT.

Ashes—Duty 20 ₱ cent ad val—	
Saleratus, ₱ ℔	2½@ 8
Beeswax—Duty 20 ₱ cent ad val—	
Cuba, white, ₱ ℔	—@ 40
do, brown "	35@ 40
Bread—Duty 30 ₱ cent. ad val.—	
American, pilot, ₱ ℔	11@12½
do navy "	5@ 7
Crackers in wood "	nominal
do in tins "	10@ 12
Boots and Shoes—Duty 30 ₱ cent—	
Boots, men's light pegd, ₱ doz	28 @ 36
do do, heavy, pegged	20 @ 30
do do sewed	30 @ 36
do do light do	40 @ —
do do long he'vy grd	120 @130
do do short do	80 @100
Brogans, fine sewed	— @ —
do heavy, pegged	14 @ 18
do sewed	— @ —
Lumber—Duty 20 ₱ cent ad val—	
American, ₱cargo, all assorted, one side planed, ₱ M	20 @35
Tongued and grooved	45 @50
Joist, 3x9	45 @50
Scantling	40 @50
Plank, 2 inch	40 @50
do 3 do	45 @65
Shingles	7 @ 8
Laths	2 50@ 3
Doors	1 50@ 2 50
Sashes, 10x12	no sale
do 8x10	no sale
Houses	—
Brick—Duty 20 ₱ cent. ad val—	
American, afloat, ₱ M	12 @14
California	15 @20
Face brick, landed	45 @50
Beans—Duty 20 ₱ cent. ad val—	
Chili, ₱ ℔	10@ —
American	—@ —
Mexican	—@ —
Coal—Duty, 30 ₱ cent. ad val—	
English, ₱ ton, afloat	15 @16
Cumberland	14 @15
Pictou	10 @—
Sydney	10 @—
Anthracite (dull)	14 @—
Candles—Duty 2 ₱ cent. ad val—	
Sperm, ₱ ℔	40@ —
Adamantine	28@ 35
Hull's patent	—@ —
Tallow	10@ 12
Cigars—Duty, 40 ₱ cent ad val—	
American ₱ M	10 @12
Havana, regalia	60 @70
do good	25 @35
Cheroots, Manilla	18 @20
do China	— @—
Coffee—Duty, in American vessels, fm place of growth, free; production of the Netherlands, thence, free. All other 20 ₱ cent ad val—	
Java, ₱ ℔	none
Rio	13½@ 14
Manilla	—@ —
Sandwich Islands	—@ —
Realejo	18@ 20
Ground	25@ 40
Chocolate—Duty 20 ₱ cent ad val—	
American, sweet, ₱ ℔	20@ 23
Spanish	25@ 30
Cordage—Duty 25 ₱ cent—	
American, tarred, ₱ ℔	40@ 50
Manila, large	—@ 25
do small	25@ 30
Dry Goods—	
Brown shirt'gs, 3-4 ₱ yd	7@ 8
do do 4-4	8@ 9
White do	12@ 15
Muslins, Jaconet	15@ 25
do book, ₱ ps 10 yds	3 @—
Prints, ord, ₱ yd	8@—
do fine	14@ 17
do black and white	22@ 15
do two blue	12@ —
do shirting plate	14@ —
Hose, mens white ₱ doz	2 @ 4
Osnaburgh	10 @15
Cot wicking, ₱ ℔	18@ 20
Denims American	16@ —
Drills, white, ₱ yd	10@ —
do blue	11@12½
do brown	9@ 10
Bed ticks	15@ —
Shirts, calico, ₱ doz	16 @18
do hickory	8 @ 9
Velveteens, ₱ yd	35@37½
Drawers, cotton, ₱ doz	12 @15
Sewing cotton, ₱ gross	3 @ 3 50
Carpet, Brussels ₱ yd	1 75@
do Kidderminster	1 @ 1 50
Mouslin delaine	20@ 37
Blankets, white, ₱ pair	5@ 9
do colored	5@ 8
Russia sheeting, ₱ yd	@25
Drugs and Medicines—Duty, 20 ₱ cent—	
Alcohol, ₱ gal	1 75@ 2
Aloes, Cape, ₱ ℔	6 @ —
Alum	4@ 5
Arrowroot	@ 8
Arsenic, powd'd	12@ 16
Balsam copavia (dull)	19@ 20
Brimstone, roll	10@ 12
Camphor, refined	25@ 30
Carb of ammonia	37½@40
Soda, super carb	6@ 8
Castor oil, No. 1, ₱ doz quarts	7 @ 8
Cream tartar, ₱ ℔	18@ 20
Cubebs	nominal
Epsom salts	½@ —
Gum arabic, sorts	30@ 35
do do picked	75@ 80
Ipecac, pulv	1 @ 1 25
Jalap	1 10@ 1 15
Oil lemon	1 75@ 2
Oil peppermint	2 @ 2 25
Opium, Turkey	4 50@ 5
Quicksilver	70 @ 75
Rhubarb, E I	1 @ 1 50
Senna, (dull)	34@—
Quinine, ₱ oz	3 @ 3 50
Glue, ₱ ℔	— @—
Mrs. Kidders' cordial ₱ doz	6 @7
Sarsaparilla, Sand's	12 @18
do Townsend's	8 @10
Flour Meal—Duty, 25 ₱ cent ad valorem—	
Chili, 200℔ sacks	13 @14
do 100 do	6 50@ 7 00
do 50 do	— @ 4
American, ₱ bbl	12 @13
Buckwheat, prime	11 @12 50
Corn meal, sweet	5 @ 6
do ₱ hf bbl	4 50@ 5
Fish—Duty, 25 ₱ cent ad val—	
Salmon, Oregon, pkled ₱ bbl	8 @10
Mackerel, No 1	15 @18
do No 2	11 @13
do No 1, hf bbl	8 @10
do No 2, do	7 @ 7 50
do No.1, kitts.	3 @ 3 50
Codfish, ₱ bbl	2 @ 3½
Herrings	— @—
Sardines, boxes, ₱ doz	15 @16
do hf bxs do	8 @10
do qr do	— @—
Fruits—Duty, oranges, lemons and green fruit, 20 ₱ cent; nuts 30 ₱ cent; preserved and dried fruit and sweetments, 40 ₱ cent ad val—	
Raisins, ₱ 25℔ box	6 @ 7 50
do muscatel do	— @ —
Currants, ₱ ℔	8@ 10
Dried apples	8@
do peaches, clean	8@
Figs, Turkey, (dull)	18@ 20
Almonds	—@ —
do soft shell, scarce	—@ —
Oranges, S I, ₱ 100	8 @ 9
Brandy fruits, ₱ doz	10 @12
Lemon syrup	4 50@ 5
Ginger, Canton	none
Lime juice	— @—
Grain—Duty, 30 ₱ cent ad val—	
Barley, ₱ ℔	4¾@ 5½
Oats	4½@ 5
Corn	4@ 5
Hay—	
California, ₱ ton	70 @75
Sandwich Islands	none
Australian	30 @ 40
Honey—Duty, 30 ₱ cent ad val—	
American, ₱ ℔	20@ 25
Iron—Duty, 30 ₱ cent ad val—	
English bar, 1¼ x ⅜ to 2x⅝, ₱ ℔	8@ 10
American bar	—@ —
do sheet	—@ —
Galvanized sheet	—@ —
Lime—Duty, 10 ₱ cent ad val—	
Thomaston, ₱ bbl	2 @ 2 50
Cement	2 @ 3
Lead—Duty, 20 ₱ cent ad val—	
Pig, ₱ ℔	6@ 7
Bar	7@ 9
Liquors—Duty, 100 ₱ cent—	
Brandy, Dupuy, ₱ gal	2 @ 3
Otard, Dupuy & Co.	2 25@ 3 25
Ordinary	1 00@
In cases, ₱ doz	5 50@10
Cider, Jersey, ₱ bbl	10 @—
Gin, Swan, ₱ gal	1 50@
New York	1 50@—
In cases, ₱ doz	4 @ 6
Rum, Jamaica, ₱ gal	1 @—
New England	1 @—
St. Croix	1 @ 1 12
Whiskey, Mon'gahela	1 00@
Old rye	1 75@ 2 00
Irish and Scotch	2 50@ 3
Malt Liquors—Duty, 50 ₱ cent—	
American d'ght, ₱ bbl	15 @
English do	14 @16
Porter, London, ₱ doz	5 50@ 5
do Philadelphia	3 50@—
Ale, Philadelphia	3 @ 3 50
do Byass	3 50@ 4
Tennents	3 75@ 4 25
Marzettis	3 50@ 4
Molasses—	
New Orleans, ₱ gal	56@ 60
Sugar house	60@ 65
Sandwich Island	50@ 55
California syrup	65@ 80
Stuart's syrup	80@ 85
Nails—Duty, copper 20; iron 30 ₱ cent. ad val—	
Cut, assorted, ₱ ℔	5@ 7
Wrought	—@ —
Copper	—@ —
Naval Stores—Duty, 20 ₱ cent—	
Spts turpentine, ₱ gal	40@ 50
Varnish, bright	25@ 30
Tar, ₱ bbl, (nominal)	2 50@ 3
Pitch	4 @ 5
Rosin	3 @ 4
Oakum, ₱ ℔ (dull)	4@ 5
Oars, ₱ foot	9@ 16
Oils—Duty, palm 10; olive 30; linseed, sperm, and whale of (foreign fisheries, 20 ₱ cent ad val—	
Sperm, ₱ gal	1 25@ 1 50
Whale	80@ 95
do refined	— @—
Lard	1 50@ 1 75
Olive	— @—
do bottles, ₱ doz	5 @ 6
Linseed, ₱ gal	1 @ 1 60
Paints—Duty 20 ₱ cent on white lead—	
White lead, pure, ₱ ℔	10@ 12½
Red lead do	12½@ 15
Fancy colors	7@ 30
Litharge	10@ 11
Whiting	3@ 4
Chalk, white	2@ 5
do red	7@ —
Putty, in bladders	4@ 5
Fire paint, dry	4@ 5
Provisions—Duty, cheese and potatoes 30; others 20 ₱ cent ad val—	
Beef, mess, ₱ bbl	12 @14
Pork, mess	12 @14
do do ₱ hf bbl	7 @ 8 50
do clear, ₱ bbl	16 @
do prime do	8 00@
Lard in wood, ₱ ℔	8@ —
do in tin, refined	10@ —
Hams	12@ 14
do sugar cured	15@ —
Bacon	—@ —
Beef, smoked	12@ —
Butter, Goshen, prime	24@ 30
do Oregon	—@ —
Cheese, American	10@ —
do English	—@ —
Potatoes	4@ —
Onions	12@ 20
Pickles, in wood, ₱ gal	90@ 1
do jars, qts, ₱ doz	2 25@ 2 50
do do hf gal	4 50@—
Rice—Duty, 20 ₱ cent ad val—	
Carolina, ₱ ℔	10@ 12
Manila	4@ 5
China	5@ 7
Salt—Duty, 20 ₱ cent ad val—	
Liverpool, ₱ sack	— @—
American, 20 ℔ sacks	45@ 50
Soap—Duty, 30 ₱ cent ad val—	
American, yellow ₱ ℔	10@ 11
Castile	12@ 15
Sugar—Duty, 30 ₱ cent ad val—	
Brown, ₱ ℔	5@ 7
White, prime	12@ 14
Loaf	15@ —
Crushed	14@ —
Manila	5@ —
Sandwich Island	—@ 8
Spices—Duty, pepper 30; other, 40 ₱ cent ad val—	
Cassia, ground, ₱ ℔	40@ 45
Race ginger, ground	22@ 25
Mace	—@ —
Nutmeg	1 25@
Cloves	—@ —
Pepper	19@ 22
do ground	35@ 45
Mustard	4 50@ 6
Steel—Duty, 40 ₱ cent ad val—	
American, ₱ ℔	—@ —
English	18@ 21
German	12@ 21
Tobacco—Duty, manufactured 40; unmanufactured 30 ₱ cent—	
Ordinary, ₱ ℔	no sales
Va. leaf, in bales	20@ 30
Fine cut, 1℔ cans	55@ —
do papers ₱ gross	1 50@ 2 50
Grape brand, ₱ ℔	40@ 50
Fives and Eighths	—@ —
Teas—Duty, imported from China or east of Cape of Good Hope, in American vessels, free; other teas, 20 ₱ cent ad val—	
Green, ₱ ℔	95@ 1 05
Black	60@ 70
Vinegar—Duty, 30 ₱ cent ad val—	
Cider, good, ₱ gal	16@ 20
Wines—Duty, 40 ₱ cent ad val—	
Madeira, ₱ gal	1 @ 1 25
do cases	4 50@ 9
Sherry, ₱ gal	1 25@ 1 25
do cases	5 @ 9
Port, pure Burgundy	1 62½@
do imitation	1 50@ 1 75
do cases	5 @10
Muscatel	— @—
Dry Malaga, ₱ gal	60@ 70
Sweet do	65@ 75
Claret, ₱ hhd	55 @ —
do 30 gal casks	18@20
do ₱ doz	3 80@ 4 25
Champagne, Cliquot ₱ basket	15 @16
do DeBrimont	19 @20
do Heidsick	22 @25
do Anchor	16 @18
do Rus'n Eagle	15 @16
do ord'y brand	10 @12
do cider, ₱ doz	2 @ 2 25
Cherry cordial	9 @12
Hock	12 @20
do sparkling	15 @20
Sauterne	5 @ 6
Zinc—Duty, sheet 15; pig 5 ₱ cent ad valorem—	
Sheet, ₱ ℔, (dull)	5@ 9
Pig	no sale

Domestic Exchange.

On New York, sight	par
Boston "	"
Philadelphia "	"
New Orleans "	"

Foreign Exchange.

On England, sight	48@
" 60 days	49@50d "
France, sight	5 francs "
" 60 days	– "
Hamburg, sight	43@44sti "
" 60 days	44@44½ "
Valparaiso, 30 days	6 ₱ ct. prem
Mexico	par@1₱ct "

Stocks.

State loan, 3 ₱ ct. ₱ mo. int.	75@85
" warrants, no interest, received for taxes	65@70
County scrip	50@60
City scrip, sec'd by taxes	0@70
" " city property	55@60

Value of Gold.

Dust, pure, ₱ oz	$16 @16
" quicksilver	15 @15 50
Doubloons	16 @—
Sovereigns	4 85@—
20 franc pieces	4 @—
Custom House	3 85@—
10 guilder pieces	4 @—
10 thaler "	8 @—

Value of Silver.

Spanish dollar	$1
Mexican "	1
Peruvian "	1
Chilian "	1
Five franc pieces	95

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

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EFFINGHAM B. SUTTON,
(By his Attorney, D. B. RISING.)
DAVID B RISING,
ALEXANDER CASELLI.

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NOTICE.

MR. JAMES H. CUTTER is admitted a partner in our firm from this date. Dec. 30th, 1850.

BRAGG & WHITTEMORE,
Office 69 Liberty st., N. Y. California st. San Francisco.
jan1 tf

COPARTNERSHIP.

WM. CAREY JONES AND CHARLES B. STRODE, Counsellors and Attorneys at Law, have formed a copartnership for the State of California. Their cases in the Supreme Court of the United States, will be represented by gentlemen of the highest legal ability. Office over Burgoyne & Co's Banking House, corner Washington and Montgomery streets, San Francisco. d14

SCRIP

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N. B. Also, two month's provisions for each stockholder and the use of a large machine for separating the gold from the sand, is guaranteed.

WM. H. HALL & CO. Agents,
jan15 tf No. 5 Commercial st. near Central Wharf.

CARGO

OF BARK ISABELLA BLYTH, imported direct from China and Manilla, selected expressly for the California market, for sale by the subscriber; consisting in part of

Superior green and black tea in canisters.
Nests black, blue, green and scarlet camphor trunks.
Ass'ted China preserves, preserved ginger, oranges, &c.
Rolls China matting, assorted China lacquered ware.
Assorted colors crape shawls, colored sewing silks.
Assorted China furniture, consisting of rattan chairs wardrobes, couches, superior marble tables.
Pinia, or pineapple dress pieces.
Manilla coffee, do sugar, do Nos. 1 and 2 cigars.
Manilla cordage, colored silk bandas or sashes.
Gunny bags, iron hinges.
Horse cloths, leeches, cocoanuts, &c, &c,

T. SHILLABER, (late EVERETT & Co.)
Stevenson & Parker's new building, foot of Sacramento st. wharf, up stairs. d24 tf

BOAT FOUND.

PICKED UP, on the night of 25th Nov., one flat bottom boat, about 19 feet long, with a centre board, painted lead color. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges, on application to Brig. Geo. F. Williams, off India Buildings. n29 tf

BILLS OF EXCHANGE

ON HOWLAND & ASPINWALL, for sale by
G. MEREDITH,
Corner Sacramento and Leidsdorff sts.

BOOK STORE.

WILSON & SPALDING, Stationers' Hall, Portsmouth Square, San Francisco, and also at their Branch Establishment on Front st., Sacramento City, offer for sale, BOOKS, wholesale and retail, on liberal terms, a great variety, making a most splendid collection of 50,000 vols., consisting in part of Law and Medical books, Histories, Poems, Novels, Works on Science and Mathematics.

Spanish, French and German books, School books.

Stationery, Blank Books, Record Books, Journals, Ledgers, Playing Cards, Drawing Paper, Maps of Gold Regions, View of San Francisco, Cap and Letter Paper, Envelopes, Gold and Steel Pens, Ink, Wafers, etc. and a general assortment of other articles in their line, which they are receiving by every steamer.

N. B.—Invoices purchased on liberalal terms, and consignments of Books and Stationery received on commission. d10 2m

LOTS FOR SALE.

16 x50 VARA LOTS at the Mission Dolores. These lots are beautifully situated at the Mission, as the great thorougfare from San Francisco to San Jose runs them. To any person desirous of a splendid bargain, here is a chance. Said lots are adapted for either building, grazing or farming, being so near the market of this city, and first rate soil. To any person wishing to plant either grain or vegetables, which occupation is more certain than gold digging—a fortune could soon be realized. For further particulars, enquire of NORMAN ASSING,

Proprietor of the Macao and Woosung Restaurant, opposite City Hotel, cor. Kearney and Commercial sts.
San Francisco, Nov. 23. n23 tf

CALIFORNIA FLOWER SEEDS.

PRICES REDUCED—The subscriber is agent for the sale of CALIFORNIA FLOWER SEEDS, gathered by Mess Lum & Cloud, horticulturists. There are 25 different varieties of these Flower Seeds, which are packed and sealed in *tin* boxes. Each box contains a catalogue of the seeds with a description of the flowers. The price of these seeds has just been reduced to $5 per package. They are in convenient form for sending as presents to friends in the States. For sale wholesale and retail, at

JOHN H STILL'S
Bookstore and News Office, second door west of the Post Office, Portsmouth Square. d5 eodtf

WOOD AND COAL.

FOR SALE—By M. NELSON. Yard on Broadway, between Stockton and Powell streets, where orders will be received and attended to promptly.

Also, land for sale or to lease in the western addition of the city of San Francisco, in lots to suit. Some of the most valuable garden and building spots within the limits of the city, in a rapidly improving neighborhood, are those of the subscriber, situated near the Lagunas. Title unquestionable.

M. NELSON,
n20 Presidio road, Lagoon.

JUST RECEIVED,

PER steamship NEW ORLEANS—

1000 pr corduroy pants, fly fronts and spring bottoms
800 blue ribbed sat pants do do
900 pr fancy doeskin do do do
40 doz fancy shirts For sale by

WM. G. BADGER,
Sansome, between Washington and Jackson sts. 4th door from Washington. d14tf

STORAGE.

I AM now ready to take in storage, all kinds of mdze. and lumber, at reasonable rates, on board the ship GANGES, laying at the foot of Pacific street. Inquire on board, of Capt. W. BENTON, or to

THOS. S. BARNSTEAD,
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Commissioner to take Testimony for the County of San Francisco,
County Building, Portsmouth Square, opposite Merchant street.
N. B.—The Commissioner will interpret, when required during the examination of French or Spanish witnesses.
feb1 1m*

WHITING & FREELON, Counsellors at Law,
Office south side Plaza, two doors below Judge Brown's office.
M. FREELON parle Français et Espagnol. ja31 3w

KELSEY, SMITH & RISLEY,
Importers and Dealers
(*Fire proof brick Building, on Clay street, second door above Montgomery street.*)
In Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Clothing, and Leather and Findings.
W. F. KELSEY, } San Francisco.
GEO. M. SMITH, }
n14 B. W. RISLEY, New York City.

WM. H. HALL & CO.,
General Commission and Shipping Merchants,
Commercial Buildings, Central Wharf.
(CARGOES BOUGHT AND SOLD.)
N. B. One of the firm has a licence as a regular Auctioneer, and will sell property in any part of the city. Cash advances made. jan13tf

MYERS AND EHRENBURG,
Real Estate Agents, and Surveyors
For the Towns of Trinidad, Klamath, and for Trinity county generally.
OFFICES—In Klamath, corner of Forest and Francis streets; in Trinidad, corner of Whiting and Edward streets. o9 tf

PARSONS & DEANE.
General Shipping Office,
Clark's Point.
W. F. PARSONS. E. S. DEANE.
Shipping and Commission business attended to with dispatch. Passengers for any port on the Pacific or the Islands will do well to call and satisfy themselves of the facilities offered. n21 tf

L. B. HANKS,
Dealer in Lumber.
Office, Bodega Steam Mills, No. 1 Gold street.
Will furnish to order any quantity of Dimension Stuff, or ordinary sizes, with dispatch. o4 6m

JOSEPH GRANT,
A eer and Commission Mercha t.
SACRAMENTO CITY. d3 tfg
Tehama Block, between Front and Second streets.

THOMAS P. EVERETT,
New York Hat and Cap Emporium,
Commercial Street, between Montgomery and Kearny, San Francisco.
Sole Agency for Wm. H. Beebe & Co's Hats. jan9 tf

CROSBY & BELKNAP,
Attorneys & Counsellors at Law,
PROCTORS AND ADVOCATES IN ADMIRALTY.
Office—First street, San José, Cal.
E. O. CROSBY. (d31 tf) D. P. BELKNAP.

R. F. RYAN,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law.
West side of Kearny, third house from Pacific, and cor. Sacramento and Montgomery sts.
Conveyancing, Land and General Agency Office
Writings and translations drawn in the French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese and German languages. n25

WM. NEWELL,
Sexton and Undertaker.
Pacific, near Kearny street.
Every variety of Coffins constantly on hand. Also Coffin Plates, Tomb Stones, Tablets, Rosettes, &c, &c.
n15 1m

M. A. HAMMOND. J. MEARS. J. McELRATH.
JAMES McELRATH & CO.,
Wholesale Liquor Dealers,
Foot of Clay street, near Montgomery, San Francisco.

DR. JOHN J. THORP,
Health Commissioner.
Office, in Iron Building, at the end of Pier foot of Jackson street. o1 tf

H. O'DONNELL,
Real Estate Broker and Notary Public.
On Pacific street, opposite the Court House. n5

JOSEPH HENRIQUES,
Public Administrator County of San Francisco.
Commercial street, next door to Mrs. Whitney's, up stairs. n18 3twtf

C V. GILLESPIE,
Notary Public.
Messrs. Howard & Green's new brick Building, Montgomery street. o14 tf

FRED. A. WOODWORTH. CHARLES A. MORRIS.
WOODWORTH & MORRIS,
Shipping and Commission Merchants,
Clay Street Wharf.
Strict attention paid to the purchase, sale, freight or charter of ships and vessels, and sale of ships, cargoes, and merchandise generally. The locality of their warehouse admits of goods being landed and again reshipped, without expense of cartage, thus saving an important item of charges, both to consignees and purchasers. GOLD DUST bought at the highest market rates. DRAFTS on New York for sale in sums to suit purchasers. STORAGE or every description of merchandise. d31

TO LET, LEASE & FOR SALE.

TO LET—A House on Clay street between the St. Francis Hotel and Isaac Hillman's Temperance Hotel. Enquire of Isaac Hillman, at the Temperance House, or of F. ARGENTI & CO., in Montgomery street, between Clay and Commercial streets. fe4 3

TO RENT.

THE NEW WAREHOUSE or STORE just erected on Battery street, near Pine, 20 feet by 50, built in the most substantial manner, and suitable for a wholesale or large retail business. Apply to

d11 tf WINTER & LATIMER,
Next door, or to ENDICOTT, GREENE & OAKES.
First street, near Market.

FOR RENT, AT CONVENIENT TERMS, the 3 story Brick and Iron Warehouse, 40 by 60 feet, on Montgomery street, next to the Custom House, hitherto occupied by Messrs. J. B. Cannon & Co., either the whole or the different stories to suit parties.

It being desirable to let the whole building under a lease for six or eight months, the terms will be reduced accordingly. Apply to EDWARD VISCHER, near the premises. d17 tf

FOR RENT.—The second story of the large Iron Warehouse on Sansome street, near Jackson. The location is one of the best in the city for business, and has facilities in the rear for direct communication with lighters.

GRAYSON, GUILD & LIGHTNER,
d3 on the premises.

LAW BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

JUST RECEIVED—A large invoice of Law Books, which we offer cheap for cash.

Civil Code of Louisiana, New Clerk's Assistant, 3d edition; Louisiana Digest, Starkie on Evidence, Chitty on Pleading, Blackstone's Commentaries, Jarman on Wills Martins on Reports, Kaupman's Mazkelky, Deslix's Digest, Benjamin & Slidell's Digest, enlarged; Deslix's General Index from 1808 to 1843, together with a large assortment, too numerous to mention, for sale wholesale and retail by COOKE & LE COUNT,
Booksellers and Stationers, Wells & Co.'s Buildings, Montgomery street. o1

BALDWIN & CO.

ASSAYERS, REFINERS and COINERS, Manufacturers of Jewelry of California Gold, Dealers in Watches and Jewelry and Silver ware. Watches and Jewelry neatly repaired. Next door to the American Hotel, Portsmouth Square, San Francisco.

Gold Dust and Coin received on deposit.

Our Coin redeemed at Edward E. Dunbar's Banking and Exchange Office; also at our Office. d3 tf

DESIRABLE GOODS.

CHAIRS, tables, bureaus, writing desks, bedsteads, cots, couches, stools, feather beds, mattrasses, clothing, tubs, pails, brooms, looking glasses, stoves, wall paper, seives, wood, pit, cross-cut, hand, pruning and key-hole saws, boots, shoes, leading hose, saleratus and soda in small packages, fruit cake in tins, window sashes, &c., for sale by S. NEWMAN,
d5 tf Washington st. below Montgomery.

SAVING TO STOREKEEPERS and Restaurants.—Green coffee sent into the Java House roasted and rogund, packed and delivered. McCORMACK & CO.
n11 Tea Dealers and Coffee Roasters, 244 Mont'y

PUBLIC NOTICE.

BERFORD & CO. would respectfully announce to the Public that they will not hold themselves responsible for losses of monies, packages or letters unless they are deposited with our agent, Mr. Bonacina, in San Jose, or left at their office in San Francisco, and have their *printed stamps* on. They send a daily mail. d25

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE.

JUST RECEIVED, per ship Nisidia Stewart, from New York, scarlet twilled flannels, best India drills,
3 ply Brussels and tapestry carpetines,
White and colored blankets,
Flannel clothing, cloth clothing,
Paper hangings, boots and brogans, rice,
Gallego and Hanalt flour, corn meal,
Water crackers, hominy, sausages half bbls,
Pork in whole and half bbls,
Tongues in hal: bbls, smoked beef in bbls
Ham, bacon and shoulders in boxes,
Pickled hams in tierces, lard, cheese,
Butter in kegs of 15 lbs, oysters,
Scollops, clams, mess shad in half bbls,
Mess mackerel in half and quarter bbls,
Herrings, Molasses in kegs,
Loaf sugar half boxes, crushed do half bbls,
Candles assorted, currants in half bbls,
Lime juice, sardines, pecan nuts, raisins,
Adamantine candles, sperm do, cigars,
Tobacco, pickles, vinegar, brandy,
Dublin porter, East India pale Ale,
Champagne cider, Philadelphia stout and ale,
Madeira, sherry and port wine,
Champagne, tumblers, brooms,
Furniture, matches, sole leather:
Tin plate sheathing, nails, linseed oil,
Manila rope, &c., white lead, pepper,
Rio coffee, London mustard, cassia,
Tabl salt, bay do, sweet chocolate.

GILMOR MEREDITH,
n25tf cor. Sacramento and Leidesdorf sts.

LIGHT! LIGHT! LIGHT!

OIL

PURE Winter-Strained SPERM OIL.—The subscribers take this method to inform the consumers of Oil that they are now prepared to furnish a pure article at low rates.

Grocers, Hotel and Saloon Proprietors are invited to call on us previous to their purchasing.

jan7 1m CORNELL & McKIBBIN, Refiners,
Jones' alley, between Jackson and Washington sts.

STATE MARINE HOSPITAL.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF HEALTH for the port of San Francisco, have taken the building on Stockton street, lately known and occupied as the American Hotel, and have converted the same into a State Marine Hospital. The public are informed that the Hospital is now open for the reception of patients.

The public authorities of the city of San Francisco, who have charge of the city poor, citizens, and all persons not entitled to hospital privileges, are also informed that patients will be admitted at this hospital, for the very moderate sum of $28 per week, in advance, including board, lodging and medical attendance. For admission, apply at the Hospital, to the Resident Physician.

LORENZO HUBBARD, M. D.
Resident Physician.

N. B. No patient laboring under an infectious or contagious disease will be treated at this Hospital, but a suitable place will be provided for them, on application as above. o1

IMPORTANT NOTICE

THE SUBSCRIBER has established a a general COMMERCIAL REGISTER OFFICE, in the lower room of Howard & Green's fireproof Building, Montgomery st. between Clay and Commercial streets, where a description is given of the position and distinguishing marks of every sea-going vessel arriving in the Harbor after this date

Persons wishing to board ships, with whose berths they are unacquainted, will save time and money by applying at the office, and gaining the desired information.

A News Agent has been appointed by the undersigned, who will intercept all vessels entering the port, and he will immediately express full particulars respecting them to this office, where a Record is kept of all arrivals and departures.

A Confidential Messenger will be constantly in attendance at the office, who will undertake the prompt forwarding of letters to and from all vessels in the harbor, and the execution of commissions, with fidelity and dispatch.

Charge for perusal of the Book containing a List of Arrivals and other general information, 25 cts; Fee for inspection of the Book specifying the Berth of the Shipping, 50 cts. (14) THOMAS BUNTING.

THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS REWARD

WILL BE PAID for the apprehension and conviction of one JESSEE J. GRAHAM, who murdered Dennis Bennett, in Cyante, Santa Cruz, State of California, on the 22d of April, A. D. 1850. The said Jessee J. Graham is about six feet high, dark complexion, dark eyes, round shoulders, stoops when he walks, has a very frowning look, and speaks through his nose. It was supposed that he laid concealed in Cyante until the last day of August or about the first of September, and when last seen, was met in company with some others on the Salinas, on his way to the river Colorado, and to Texas, where his mother resides. The above reward will be paid for his safe delivery at San Francisco, Santa Cruz, or Montereys one thousand by the county of Santa Cruz, the other two thousand by JACKSON BENNETT, brother of deceased.

Santa Cruz, Nov. 19, 1850. n23 6m

SALE OF WATER LOTS.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDINANCE of the Common Council, passed August 23d, 1850, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the city of San Francisco, will offer for sale at public auction, all the WATER LOTS remaining unsold between Rincon and Montgomery Points, at the California Exchange, Portsmouth square, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 3d day of APRIL next.

City Scrip and Audited Accounts will be taken at their par value in payment for the property sold.

Catalogues, containing a full description of the Lots, will be ready for distribution at the Mayor's office three weeks prior to the sale.

JOHN W. GEARY, }
B. L. BERRY, }
TALBOT H. GREEN, } Commissioners.
WM. HOOPER, }
JAMES KING, of WM. }

Jan. 2, 1851. jan4 td

AT A SPECIAL TERM OF THE COURT OF PROBATE held in and for the County of San Francisco, at the California Exchange, on the 24th day of January, A. D. 1851. Present, Hon. R. N. Morrison, Probate Judge.

In the matter of the Estate of JONATHAN FINESSEE, deceased:

On reading and filing the petition of JOSEPH HENRIQUES, Public Administrator, praying for sale of the Real Estate of said deceased,

Ordered, That all persons interested shall appear at the Probate Court, on the 6th day of February, 1851, at 11 o'clock, A. M., and show cause why said petitioner should not sell the Real Estate of the deceased to pay outstanding liabilities, and expenses of Administration.

A true copy. J. E. ADDISON, Clerk.
J. J. PAPY, Deputy. jan27

Book and Job Printing.

CARDS, CHECKS, CIRCULARS, CATALOGUES, HANDBILLS, and every description of PRINTING, can now be executed at the PACIFIC NEWS OFFICE, Montgomery street, next door to Cronin & Markley's, in the best style of the Art, and with the utmost dispatch.

☞ The receipt of a *heavy additional invoice* of NEW AND FANCY TYPES, of the latest patterns, by the steamer New Orleans, enables us to fill the orders of our friends in every variety of style, at the shortest notice. Ship and Steamboat Bills got up in elegant style.

ESTATE OF PHINEAS DAVIS, deceased—Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the above estate, that the undersigned has taken out letters of administration on said estate, and hereby requires all persons having claims against said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the date of this notice to the undersigned, at his office in the city of San Francisco, or they will be forever barred. San Francisco, Jan. 24, 1850. S. A. HASTINGS,
an24 2aw 3w Adm'r of Estate of Phineas Davis, dec'd.

WANTED—Information of JAMES MOFFITT, Printer, from New York city. Any person knowing his whereabouts, will confer a favor by sending word to this Office. jan18tf

GOLD DUST

BOUGHT OR INSURED, and forwarded to any part of the States, by way of New York or New Orleans, at the lowest rates, by GREGORY'S Express,
o18 tff Office 280 Montgomery Street.

FOR SALE.

A THE JAVA HOUSE, an invoice of English Boots, water proof coats and caps, pilot cloth jackets, &c.
McCORMACK & CO.,
n11 Tea Dealers and Coffee Roasters, Montgomery st.

BALDWIN & CO'S COIN.

THE ABOVE COIN, issued by Baldwin & Co., is redeemed at the Banking and Exchange Office of
EDWARD E. DUNBAR,
d3 tf Montgomery street

SPLENDID NEW BUGGY

ON a very light principle, with seats for four. For sale at the Java House by McCORMACK & CO,
n7 Tea Dealers and Coffee Roasters, 244 Montgomery st

A GREAT CHANCE FOR COLLIERS,

M. NELSON, Agent for the Western Addition of San Francisco, will give one man or a company of men, a contract for Charring, in large or small quantities. Inquire at his residence, Broadway, between Stockton and Powell sts. (d24 tf) M. NELSON.

PILE DRIVING.

WHARVES and FOUNDATIONS built, and Water Lots enclosed with despatch, for cash or on shares; 200 piles and 120,000 feet square timber for sale; Lumber in great variety. GEORGE GORDON.
jan18 1m Wharf Builder, California st. Wharf.

PROSPECTUS
OF THE
SAN JOSE DAILY ARGUS.

EARLY LAST SUMMER we announced our intention to issue a paper at the Pueblo de San Jose; but untoward circumstances prevented the fulfillment of that design. Our arrangements are now completed, and the purpose so long deferred, will be put into execution without delay.

We announce, therefore, to our friends in San Jose and the Santa Clara Valley, that a new Journal under the above title will be commenced on or about *the First day of January*, 1851, and be published DAILY, feeling confident, as we do, that the patriotism and public spirit of the citizens of the Valley, will amply sustain us in the such an undertaking. We begin this enterprise without the subscription of a single dollar in its behalf from any source, yet not a doubt of success arises to throw a shadow upon our hopes.

It is our design to give *full daily reports of both branches of the Legislature*, together with all documents of a public nature, as well as all other matters of interest at the Capital—in the Valley, and throughout California.

This important feature will render the ARGUS a valuable desideratum to all classes of our citizens, in every part of the State, and to their consideration and subscription we trust that it will commend itself.

In politics, the ARGUS will be DEMOCRATIC to the core; and while treating public men and measures with courtesy and fairness, will nevertheless endeavor on every occasion to maintain unimpaired the pure principles of Democracy; believing, as we do, that the able exposition and defence of these by JEFFERSON, JACKSON, and POLK, and a host of other worthy and true men of the Party of Progress have contributed more to the Prosperity, Power and Glory of the American Union, than all other causes combined. Our opponents will always know where to find us—so also will our friends.

The ARGUS will be issued on a Medium sheet of fine white paper, and fair type. Every kind of Book and Job Printing, Cards, Circulars, Handbills, etc., will be executed at the ARGUS Office with Promptness and on reasonable terms.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION AND ADVERTISING.

SUBSCRIPTION.

For One Year, per Mail	$25
" Six Months "	16
" Three " "	

ADVERTISING.

For a Square of 16 lines, or over 8 lines, first insertion	[illegible]
" Each subsequent insertion	[illegible]
" Half Square of 8 lines, or under, first insertion	[illegible]
" Each subsequent insertion	[illegible]
" Monthly Advertisements, each square	[illegible]
" " " half do	[illegible]
" Business Cards of 4 lines, per quarter	[illegible]
☞ Legal Advertisements, per Square, as above, first insertion	[illegible]
Each subsequent insertion	[illegible]

☞ To the Merchants, Business Men, and citizens of San Jose, Santa Clara and San Francisco, the ARGUS will commend itself as a medium of Advertising, and as a journal of intelligence worthy of their subscriptions. Its circulation will embrace the whole State, as it will doubtless be the only journal in which will appear *full reports* of the Proceedings of the Legislature; and its daily issue will enable us to place every important matter before the public at the earliest moment.

☞ The ARGUS will be transmitted by the Expresses of Berford & Co., Freeman & Co., Todd & Co., and others, to San Francisco, Stockton, Sacramento City, and the towns above, so as to anticipate all other means of publication by at least twenty-four hours. With some experience in the newspaper business, the proprietors will endeavor not to be outdone by any others, if industry and attention can secure their object. In San Francisco it will be delivered to subscribers by Carriers on the evening of its issue, or immediately after the arrival of the Boat or Express.

C. M. BLAKE & CO.,
Editors and Proprietors,
To whom all communications should be addressed, (if by mail, post-paid.)
SAN JOSE, December 21, 1850.

☞ Subscriptions and advertisements for the ARGUS received at the *Pacific News* Office, Montgomery street.

PROSPECTUS
OF THE
MONTEREY GAZETTE.

THE UNDERSIGNED proposes to publish in the city of MONTEREY, a Weekly Newspaper, to be called the MONTEREY GAZETTE.

In a country where, above all others in the world, newspapers constitute a necessary of life to the poor as well as to the rich, it is needless to say much in behalf of the present enterprise We believe the interests of the city of Monterey and of the Southern section of California demand the establishment of a newspaper, and we devote ourselves to the task, in the confident expectation that the intelligence, enterprize, and business of the people will amply sustain us.

The GAZETTE is not designed as a party organ. Entirely independent of political parties, it will only treat of political questions in reference to the public good, without descending in any case, or in the least degree, to partizan or personal warfare

The *Commercial and Trading* interests of Monterey, and consequently of the Southern section of California will form a permanent subject in our columns. To business men in general, we offer our services; and we shall spare no efforts to promote their prosperity and the welfare of section of the State—which we shall more specially represent.

Another leading object of the Gazette will be to develop the *Mineral and Agricultural Resources* of our young and thriving State. Rich as are the mountains and rivercourses with precious metal, we believe the valleys and plains of California contain a mine of wealth still more valuable and inexhaustible. On the agricultural improvement of our State, depend in a great degree its permanent growth and lasting prosperity. To this important subject we shall direct especial attention.

The cause of *Popular Education* will also demand a large share of our regard. The rising generation, to whose charge will shortly be entrusted the destinies of the country, must be qualified for this responsible and noble trust by a judicious and efficient system of Common School education.

Another prominent purpose of the MONTEREY GAZETTE will be the promotion of good morals. In vain shall we hope for continued prosperity, either as a community or as individuals, where vice prevails over virtue. Men, destitute of good moral principles, are incapable of self-government, and unfit for the management of republican institutions. Vices which prevail to the injury of society, we shall not fail to expose and condemn.

The particular interests of the city of Monterey, we shall strive to promote; not as a rival of other flourishing towns in Southern California, but as a member of the same family, identified with them in the same common fortune. Its location, convenient to the Mining region, mark it as the future depot of an extensive and profitable trade; and its situation as a sea-port, imparts commercial advantages which will render it, before many years, one of the most important maritime cities on the Pacific. The GAZETTE will guard these great interests, and labor to advance them by all practicable means.

The GAZETTE will also present its readers with news, domestic and foreign, to the latest possible dates. To accomplish this purpose with the greater certainty, a regular correspondence has been opened with San Francisco, New York, Philadelphia, and other places.

As an advertising medium, men in business will find the GAZETTE a ready means of communicating with the public and enhancing their interests.

For the benefit of that portion of the population, not conversant with the English tongue, one side of the GAZETTE will be printed in Spanish, and the Editorial and other leading articles will be inserted in both languages.

The subscription price will be *Sixteen Dollars per annum*, payable invariably in advance. The first number will be issued on or about the 1st of February, 1851.

B. E. HOLLAND,
Editor and Proprietor.
MONTEREY, Dec. 15th, 1850. d23

FOR SALE.

50,000 LBS Fresh Sandwich Islands Potatoes
30,000 lbs New Zealand do, for seed
10 M feet white oak plank
5 M do ash do
20 M clear pine do
A ship's new long boats
A new scow, by G. B. ELKINS,
an9 tf At the Philip Hone warehouse, Buckelew's wharf.

COAL YARD.

A. S. ROGERS & CO, Sansome, between Washington and Jackson sts; the first established Coal Yard, in San Francisco.

Coal delivered in large or small quantities, in any part of the city, at reduced rates. Public houses, restaurants, and private families, furnished at the shortest notice.

A. S. ROGERS,
W. WHITTIER,
d26 O. DEAN.

FOUR NATIONS RESTAURANT,

LONG WHARF.—The subscribers, believing the variety and quality of their viands to be the best recommendation to favor, beg to assure the Public, that all efforts shall be made to ensure satisfaction.

Furnished rooms at reasonable prices. d24

S. PIANCA.
JOHN BASSETT.

BALLAST

AT CHEAP RATES.—The undersigned is prepared to furnish to shipping, Sand Ballast, delivered in scows, at the foot of Bush street, at rates about fifty per cent. less than ordinary prices. Application to be made to the subscriber on the premises adjoining Market street wharf.

d21 J. WILCOX.

NOTICE.

100 DOLLARS REWARD.—Any person giving such information as will bring to justice the individuals who committed the depredations on board brig James Caskie, on Friday night, Oct. 2–, shall receive the above reward. n2 tt

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DAILY PACIFIC NEWS.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB. 5, 1851.

AGENTS FOR THE PACIFIC NEWS.

Sacramento City............Col. Joseph Grant.
San Jose............Daily Argus.
Benicia............C. M. Davis.
New-York............Thompson & Hitchcock.
Napa............M. H. N. Kendig.

☞ AGENTS WANTED in every City, Town and Village, to whom liberal advantages will be given. Orders for the PACIFIC NEWS will be duly attended to, if addressed to us post paid, and enclosing the cash.

☞ The WEEKLY PACIFIC NEWS will be re-commenced as soon as necessary arrangements can be completed. A STEAMER EDITION will be issued semi-monthly, on the sailing of each Mail Steamer.

Sunday Mails.

There is an abuse connected with the mail service performed by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, to which we trust, in common with the thinking part of the community, the Postmaster General will apply a prompt remedy, in justice to the company, and from respect to public sentiment. We allude to the practice of obliging the company to despach a mail on Sunday, when it falls upon the 1st or 15th of the month. This may seem to many a small affair, but we do know that there are hundreds, nay, thousands, among us who would be gratified to see the custom of California upon this subject made to correspond with mail service elsewhere. From New York, Boston, in fact from no Atlantic city is there a foreign mail departure on Sunday, a course demanded by public sentiment, and a practice we should lose no time in procuring to be adopted here. No mail steamship leaves the shores of England on the Sabbath. Nay, so far is the matter carried there, that no post-offices are opened on Sunday, not even in London, nor letters delivered, except to members of the government.

In California, as in New England, not a solitary passenger steamer leaves the docks on the Sabbath, and we have yet to hear the first expression of dissent that it is so. And now a few reasons why California should be allowed to reform her Sunday mail service. It would in the first place render labor on the part of post-office clerks unnecessary, and allow them to participate in the religious services with which we, as a people, are pleased to distinguish the day. It would also release the clerks of the various steamship companies, who on steamer days do an immense amount of work, and the long array of merchants and clerks who will, so long as the mails are kept open on Sunday, make it a day of labor. Anticipate the day of sailing when it falls on Sunday, and none will more cheerfully close their correspondence than this class, who are impelled by the competition of commerce to give their correspondent the latest advices, let steamer day fall when it will. It is notorious that steamer day falling on Sunday, calls the largest proportion of church-goers from their duty, a thing we would for the credit of our city see changed. The Cunard ships invariably sail on Saturday, passing but one Sabbath at sea. The Bremen and Havre ships are allowed to choose another than the Sabbath when there regular day falls there; nor do the California mails ever leave New York on Sunday.

The Pacific Company, nor its agents, thus violate the Sabbath involuntarily and we hope the Postmaster-General will, by an order, allow them to alter their days so as to conform not only to their ideas of what is right, but to act in accordance with the feelings of the community which sends and reads these Sunday posted letters. This may appear a frivolous to some, but the subject will assume a higher position, when it is considered in the light of an example. We would have the Sabbath in every point of view a day of rest. We can find the highest authority for necessary labor on that day, but we feel assured that few who give the matter a moment's calm attention, will claim that Sunday mail service hence to Panama comes under this head. We are equally sure the Postmaster-General will at once give the power needed, now that the existence of the restriction is brought to his notice.

The Senatorial Election.—It will be seen that the Assembly have fixed on Thursday, to-morrow, as the day on which the election for U. S. Senator shall be held. The Senate, however, refused to concur, but voted to go into an election on the 20th inst. The probability is that the Assembly will concur in the resolution of the Senate, and that on the day named by that body, this exciting question will be disposed of.

"Dumping."—Will not some of our city fathers have the goodness to get into a cart and drive from Sacramento through Leidsdorff on to Long Wharf? Where the planks meet there is a jolt which would do honor to any school boy sliding down hill. A piece of timber is laid down with one edge slightly taken off to aid the descent, but we have had the pleasure of seeing a number of cart-loads of merchandise dumped into the street by the jolting operation, and our pleasure would be much increased if our Street Commissioner would ride over it, and have a plan of improvement "dumped" into his head.

The Rape Case.—This case, to which we alluded yesterday, in which one *Philip Ester* was charged with having committed a rape upon a little girl of only seven years of age, was examined yesterday before the Recorder. The evidence was most conclusive against the prisoner, and none in his behalf. The details of the testimony, are unfit for publication. The child gave a brief statement of the outrage, and which was corroborated by the mother, and the physician. The Recorder sent the case before the grand jury now in session, remarking that the charge was clearly sustained by the evidence.

Won't Serve.—We understand that several of the new appointees on the Police, whose names we published yesterday, have declined the honor. They do not relish the idea of working for the city for nothing and find themselves.

Thoughts Turned Edgewise.

The time once was, even in our own America, when the standard of a man's influence was measured by dignity of station, and the power of wealth; when titles and honors heaped upon him—the gifts of power, however little deserved, perhaps—were looked upon, if not with awe, with a sort of intuitive respect. By the glorious revolution of '76, this charm of feudal aristocracy was stricken to the ground, and although on its ruins another mushroom aristocracy has arisen, which has wealth for its basis, together with pride of employment, it remained for California to take its stand among the stars of our national galaxy, as a perfect leveller of all such petty distinctions.

By a strange misnomer, not uncommon in the moral philosophy of mankind which is reduced to practice, the Gentleman is of that class who can live uselessly upon hoarded thousands, who can afford to wear white kid gloves, and a glossy dress coat, sport a fine gold watch, and a glistening chain, and without soiling his hands or clothes by labor, and who can write an "Esq.," or "M. D.," or "Merchant," after his name, whether he has any brains, any real talents to entitle him to the distinction, or not; while the industrious mechanic, the hard handed farmer, or the honest laborer, from whom all true wealth flows, are crowded one side in the category of nobility, as unfit companions in social relationship for the "Upper Ten."

It is well worth a trip to California, not to "see the Elephant," alone, but to see things more as they should, in this respect. Instead of the aristocracy of wealth, we have the aristocracy of Labor. To win the golden pile, it is necessary not only to "calculate," as the Yankee has it, but to take hold of the plow with one's own hands, and to earn a good aristocratic reputation, some reputable employment is necessary. When you see a man walking through the streets sporting a cane, dressed in the height of fashion, with his finger nails carefully nurtured, set him down for a sporting man, or a *chevalier de industrie*, who lives by his wits, rather than his hands; and although he may have thousands to-day, he may be penniless to-morrow. You do not respect him; you cannot. When you see a carman dressed in his frock and dirt-stained garments, driving along with a heavy load, you exclaim, "that fellow is making an honest living," and here you respect the man. Stop him, and talk with him. Perhaps you will be surprised to hear him use refined language, and display a knowledge of books and science, above his appearance. Question him: you may learn that he has been liberally educated at home; that he has held stations of honor and profit among his countrymen, and was a man of consideration; and that he has thrown pride of employment where Macbeth threw physic, "to the dogs," and is laying up a penny for a "rainy day," by hard knocks, in San Francisco. We have seen Judges driving mules; ex-members of Congress with the ox goad in their hands: lawyers carrying dirt, and digging canals; and we have actually seen a *fair ladye* bow gracefully to a long bearded miner in his dilapidated garments; and a Governor shake hands cordially with a teamster. We know men of education, of high acquirements, who would honor the best society, selling newspapers about the streets. We know of ladies, ladies of superior education, of refinement, who have been delicately brought up, and who would grace the social circle equally well with "high born dames," who are winning "golden opinions," and laying up a store, by officiating as chambermaids, or presiding as "mine hostess," at hotels. In spite of *their* employments, and of *your* high notions, you will respectfully raise your hat as you pass them, and admire the self-sacrificing spirit, the energy of character, which induced them to seek a home and a reputable living in the Eureka State.

Of such, is the true aristocracy of California composed; not the aristocracy of man, in his impious yearning for power, but the aristocracy of Him who gave "the fruits of the field," and the gold of the hills, to those who would labor.

Theatre Francais, Adelphi.—This admirable troupe, not content with giving a new and attractive vaudeville a few nights ago, present another to-morrow evening, called "Les Saltembaroucs," in which Mdlls. Eleonore, Racine and Breha will appear, and "Le Petit Fills," a bill which cannot fail to attract, as usual, a crowd of appreciating spectators. The completeness with which the performances are presented at this house, makes one give them the preference, when in doubt where to pass the evening, for one does not run the risk there of hearing a favorite author's beauties mangled by careless actors. Their merits deserve, and will secure a large audience.

Look to your Doors.—Within the past week, several suspicious boys and young men have been caught prowling around the New World Hotel in the evening, and when interrogated, they inquired for some fictitious person, and hastily withdrew. A few evenings since, a young *gentleman* called at rather a late hour, and inquired for lodgings. On being shown up stairs, and before going into any of the rooms, after taking a survey of the premises, he suddenly changed his mind, and beat a hasty retreat. It is supposed that his object was to gain a knowledge of the locality of the rooms.

Found.—Yesterday morning, a mahogany writing desk, broken open and full of papers, letters, books, &c., was found in a rear building on Stockton street. The name of John O'Donnell, of Baltimore, being in several of the books, it is supposed to belong to him.—The desk was taken to the second district station house, by officer Wilson.

☞ Hon. J. W. Redman, Judge of the County Court of San Jose, is seriously ill. His recovery is considered doubtful.

Our San Jose Correspondence.

San Jose, Feb. 2, 1851.

Editors of the Pacific News:

The settlement of the Capitol question has evidently removed one great obstacle to the progress of legislation; and the Senatorial election over, another obstacle will be removed.

This election is not likely to be long delayed. I think it is quite likely to occur on Thursday or Saturday of this present week. The only subject likely to delay it now, is the contested seat of the member from Yolo, Colusi and Trinity. The committee on Elections in the House have this day decided in favor of Mr. Osgood, who undoubtedly was elected by the people. The fact that Mr. Crane received a certificate as having received the majority of votes *so far as heard from*, will not be likely to be of any avail on a searching examination. Besides, the report of the Committee on Elections, of which Hon. D. P. Baldwin, the able member from Tuolumne, is chairman, carries great weight with it; and leaves no reasonable doubt of the results of the investigation before the House.

In ousting Mr. Crane, the Assembly are not, I am sure, actuated by any improper motives. The inquiry has already elicited the fact, which the census will more fully disclose, that the Pacific coast, north of San Francisco, contains more inhabitants than the Sacramento Valley north of Sacramento, and west of the river of the same name.

Mr. Crane appears to have made a very unfortunate entry upon political life. His seat was contested, and he was ousted therefrom last winter; and a similar fate, in all human probability, awaits him now. Personally, I have an esteem for Mr. Crane, although there are very many who who are fully his equals, and not a few who are his superiors. Political considerations, I think, can have no influence in deciding this case. It is well understood that both contestants are Whigs, if not elected as such. Mr. Crane is from Virginia, and Mr. Osgood is from Massachusetts.

A very large delegation of the unwashed—unsoaped, certainly—outsiders, are here. San Francisco is abundantly represented. The acuteness of gentlemen from your city is such that but little else is wanted to carry a measure, in which they have an interest, through with, except to know that they feel a heartfelt interest in the same.

A great *gold fever* has been stirred here by news of important discoveries near the Mission of San Juan, between that and Pacheco's Pass. I am not as credibly informed as I wish; but I think the report to be well-founded.

C. M. B.

The Squatter Case.

The further examination of the case of Page against Folsom, was continued before Recorder Tilford, yesterday, and occupied the attention of the court throughout the day.

The testimony as to who committed the first act of violence, was directly conflicting. Some of the witnesses swore positively that Capt. Folsom first struck at and fired upon Mr. Page; while the witnesses for the defence flatly contradicted this statement.

The defence attempted to introduce the question of title to the property, for the purpose of showing that they had the *right* to use force to drive off trespassers, which was objected to, but the Recorder sustained the position, and the testimony was admitted. It was then proven that the Spanish title to the property on which the act of violence is alleged to have been committed, was vested in Leidsdorff, and was granted for the purpose of building a wharf, the ruins of which are yet visible, and upon that spot were the only ware-houses on the beach at the time of the grant, and that it has always been conceded that the title was in him. From the conveyance to Leidsdorff, the title was traced to Capt. Folsom, and witnesses were produced who testified to the fact of his having received the rents and profits.

The case was ably summed up by the counsel on both sides, and submitted to the Court. The Recorder will probably give his decision this morning.

Fencing in Lots.—Since the sale of city lots, we notice a decided increase of improvement of what has heretofore been open ground, in the way of fence enclosures and other marked evidences of right of title and possession. North Beach, and the sand hills back of it have, particularly, undergone a rapid transition from open grounds to enclosed lots. Such is also the case with the hill on which the windmill is located, as well as Telegraph Hill. And those who were wont to clamber these hills, unobstructed by naught save a few rocks and devious paths, must now, forsooth, incur the additional labor of scaling scores of fences. We could have wished these hills had been spared the onward march of improvement.

Judicial Decision.—A decision made by Judge Morrison, in relation to the enforcement of a gambling debt, will be found in our columns this morning. It will be seen that he reverses the decision of the Justice below, thereby denying that such a contract is binding at common law.

Auction Sales this Day.—Those desirous of purchasing, at advantageous rates, almost every kind of goods in market, should examine the list offered at auction this morning, by *Starr, Minturn & Co., Middleton & Co., Wm. H. V. Cronise* and *Henry B. Lafitte & Co.*, under the appropriate head in this day's paper.

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San Francisco County Court.

Before Hon. R. N. Morrison, sitting for the trial of Appeals.

Nicanor de Sota vs. Carlos Barroillet.—This action was tried before P. W. Shepheard, Esq., in which a judgment was rendered for the plaintiff of $204 damages and costs. From this judgment the defendant appealed, and it comes before this Court for a new trial. No proofs were taken here, but the case was submitted by the counsel, who agree that the only question involved is whether money won at gaming can be recovered by the laws of this State. By the act of the Legislature, the common law, was adopted as the rule of decision, and in the absence of any statutory enactment, the question presented in this cause, must be examined and decided, upon that rule alone.

In the ignorance which prevailed in western Europe, all laws rested entirely on tradition. The British and Gallic Druids committed their laws, as well as learning, to memory; and it is said of the primitive Saxons in England, and on the continent, that their laws were retained solely by tradition and customs, receiving their binding force, by long and immemorial usage. Such is the source and basis of the common law of England. Some of these customs have been transmitted down through the turbulent and changeful history of our mother country unadulterated. There was, however, a large infusion into the laws of the ancient Britons from the Romans, and the Picts, the Saxons, and the Danes, as well as the Normans, and if the Dome Book of Alfred had not been lost, it would afford a very meagre and imperfect exhibition of the common law, as then understood; and while many of its features have undergone material modifications in the course of political events, there have always been recognized certain distinctive elementary principles, constituting its real beauty and moral strength, which have known no essential change, through all the revolutions which have agitated and convulsed the people, who acknowledged their sway.

These canons were not founded upon any fixed or iron rule, but capable of melioration and expansion, adapting and adjusting themselves to the age, country, and condition of things, to which they were applied. Their genius and spirit have always been progressive; the principle therefore which denounces and avoids a contract, as *contra bona mores*, or against public policy is not confined to subjects, to which it was applied by the Courts in England, in the rude and rough times of the Edwards, the Richards and the Henrys. Transactions which were legally sanctioned then, may now properly be condemned by the same rule of decision and the maxim, "*tempora mutantur mutamus cum illis*," may be aptly applied to them. Not that the law itself changes, but because the society for whose use and protection it is intended, must necessarily change, with the advancing motion of human affairs.

What common law then was adopted by our Legislature? That system, in my opinion, in its enlightened, meliorated, and matured state; not as it existed among the Barons of England, who held gaming to be one of the proper amusements of gentlemen, and as "better fitting them for business." Can the supposition be tolerated, that this was the law brought over by the Mayflower? Could it find sanction in a school of such severe morals, and pure integrity? Can it be supposed, that it could have had the countenance of Penn, and his quiet, peace-loving "Friends" who settled Pennsylvania? The answer is obvious. The Supreme Court of that State effectually repudiated such a doctrine, and held that no action can be maintained to recover a wager at common law. 6 Wharton—176: Justice Huston in giving the opinion says in Phillips vs. Ives, 1st Rawle, page 458: "that though bets were recoverable by the common law of England, it was not a part of the common law introduced into Pennsylvania" and Justice Sergeant in 6 Wharton says "When I look back to the character and principles which actuated our founders and predecessors. I am satisfied they never countenanced such a principle but left parties who chose to embark into contracts of this kind, to recover as they could, according to the code under which they originated: and that it is derogatory to the character, and injurious to the interests of the community to sanction them.

In the application of the common law to this young State, Courts are bound to expound it, on a question of this kind, in accordance with the general moral sense of the American people, by whom through the legislation of every State of the Republic, the practice of gaming stands prohibited, and in most of them is made a public offense, punishable by fine and imprisonment. Shall this State, mainly constituted of enterprising and intelligent emigrants from every State in the Union, be content with a lower moral standard in her laws.

It was an indictable offense at common law to keep a common gaming house, Rex. vs. Rogier, 2 D and R, 1 B and C, 272. All gaming houses are nuisances in the eyes of the law, not only because they are great temptations to idleness, but because they draw together great numbers of disorderly persons, Hawk. P. C. 75-6, and at this day a common player of hazard may be indicted and set in the pillory by the common law of England, 2 Roll. 78. The French law, founded on the Civil Code, does not allow an action to be maintained for money won at play. Code Civil, Bk. 2, ch. 1. In Scotland, also, the same policy prevails. In view of the disastrous effects of gaming, Courts of Equity will not only refuse to interfere, but will lend their aid to suppress them, and will support a bill in equity, to enforce the cancellation of the security. Story's Equity Jurisprudence, 303. Nor will a wager, contrary to public policy, be enforced at Law. Story on Con. 566. Can a practice be said to be *moral*, which is punished as a *crime*, under any circumstances. There is another view of the subject, which is worthy of consideration. Chancellor Kent, in treating of the common law, says, "It was imported by our colonial ancestors, so far as it was applicable, and it is the established doctrine, that English statutes, passed before the emigration of our ancestors, and applicable to our situation, and in amendment of the law, constitute a part of the common law of this country, Kent's Com., 472. See also 5 Peter's U. S. Rep., 233. Now the practice of gaming was prohibited by 33 Hen. 8, and 3 Philip and Mary, and if the position above stated is correct, those statutes were made a part of the law of the State by the adoption of the Common Law without qualification as the rule of decision, and it follows that gaming is *malum prohibitum*, and no action can lie to recover a debt thus contracted, as the common law never aids a party in the recovery of a demand created in doing an act prohibited by a Statute, though unaccompanied by a penalty.

There is another difficulty in maintaining this action, which is in debt. The plaintiff should have set out the special circumstances with mutual promises. Debt only lies on a contract executed, such as labor done or some other meritorious cause. Bac. Abr. (Mod.) Ed. 450: 2 Chitty on Contract, 138. But the ground on which the cause was intended to be submitted, perhaps, should preclude this objection, it not having been raised by the defendant's counsel.

Whether the Legislature, will interfere by endeavoring to restrain a practice that is confessedly of an evil tendency, by penal enactment, or leave it to be corrected by public sentiment, is for that body to decide.

In every view I have taken of this subject, I cannot avoid the conclusion that the demand for which this action is brought is illegal and cannot be recovered. Parties indulging in this *amusement*, if such it may be called, must be left to the sense of honor of their antagonists, or appeal to the Jockey Club, courts of law ought not to help them.

The judgment of the Court below must be reversed, with costs.

Record of the City Courts.

Tuesday, Feb. 4.

Superior Court.—Hon. H. C. Murray, Chief Justice.

Hilton vs. Hackett et al. The motion to dissolve the injunction in this case is hereby submitted to the Court.

Cæsar Schnepel vs. Caspar Trulli. Ordered that a judgment as in case of non-suit be entered, and that leave be granted to plaintiff to enter an appeal.

Churchill vs. city of San Francisco. Demurrer argued and overruled.

Gardet vs. Belknap et al. Motion for a new trial overruled.

Whitney vs. Thompson et al. Ordered that the injunction heretofore ordered be dissolved.

Saddler & Brooks vs. Minturn et al. Demurrer argued and overruled.

Smith vs. Gibbs. Final judgment entered herein in favor of the defendants.

Henry Connor vs. Payne et al. Leave given for the plaintiff to amend, by inserting the name of other defendants.

Billings et al. vs. Havens. Demurrer argued and overruled.

John S. Manson vs. John B. Steenberger. Cause postponed; Botts, Campbell & Emmetts for plaintiff, Morse for defendants.

Peter Smith vs. The city of San Francisco and M. Alma. Case tried before a jury, who rendered a verdict that there was an understanding between the parties for an extension of time; Burritt and Wilson for plaintiff, Chetwood for defendant.

County Court of Appeals.—Hon. R. N. Morrison presiding.

Francis Lunday has this day declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States.

Probate Court.—Before Judge Morrison.

In matter of the estate of Wm. P. McArthur, deceased. Ordered that the will of Wm. P. McArthur, deceased, be admitted to probate, and that letters testamentary issue to Joseph H. McArthur and A. J. Bowie, on filing bond in the sum of $15,000.

District Court.—Hon. Levi Parsons presiding.

Arguillo et al. vs. Robert E. Hunter. Leave given to amend, and judgment to stand as security; execution stayed.

Gelston vs. Bertrand et al. Five days time allowed to answer.

Ludlow vs. Gilmore. Judgment by default.

I. Quentin vs. Beverly Miller. Judgment by default.

Thomas Bell vs. John M. Hood. Judgment by default.

People vs. Moore. Demurrer overruled.

Duane vs. Bush. Motion overruled, and stay of proceedings set aside.

An attachment was issued against the master of the ship Agenoria, for failure to appear before Wm. H. Clark, Commissioner.

Recorder's Court.—Hon. F. Tillord, presiding.

For being drunk and disorderly, T. Riley was fined $5; Wm. Edwards $5; Francis Rogene $10; and Joseph Brown discharged.

For a breach of the peace, Theodore Jacon and Jose Ramus, were each fined $40.

William Brown, for furious riding, was fined $20.

E. H. Wilson, for discharging fire-arms contrary to ordinance, was fined $25, or in default of payment to be imprisoned ten days. Wm. Jones, for same offence, was discharged.

John Keery, for being riotous, was sentenced to pay a fine of $10, or in default of payment, to be imprisoned five days.

Peter & Jenks, for a nuisance, were fined $25 each, and the amount ordered to be paid to the City Hospital.

John Adams, for larceny, was continued.

Philip Ester, for committing a rape on the person of Sarah Williams, a child seven years old, was bound over to the District Court in the sum of $10,000.

T. F. Hartley, for taking some daguerreotype portraits from R. H. Vance, on Clay street, was held over in the sum of $500.

James Nesbitt for being disorderly in Court, was fined $50.

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE.

Monday, February 3.

IN SENATE.—Mr. De la Guerra took his seat for the first time this season.

Mr. Lippincott presented a petition, numerously signed, against the divorce bill.

The Indian war loan bill was made the special order for Tuesday.

The Homestead Exemption bill was discussed, and numerous amendments offered, but the following only were adopted:

1st. Instead of 80 acres, 160 acres were substituted.

2d. The word "incorporated" was expunged in two places where it occurs.

3d. 2500 varas square were substituted for 50 feet in front and rear, and 50 deep.

The Senate, on motion of Mr. Broderick, named the 20th inst as the day on which they would go into an election for U. S. Senator.

IN ASSEMBLY.—Mr. Chas. J. Freeman, member elect from San Luis Obispo, presented his certificate, and took his seat as a member of the House.

Mr. Campbell introduced a joint resolution, fixing upon the 20th inst. as the day for the final adjournment of the Legislature. Laid on the table.

Mr. Merritt introduced a joint resolution that Thursday, the 6th inst., at 12 M., be the time fixed upon for the election of U. S. Senator. Agreed to.

Mr. Crane introduced a bill authorizing keepers of warehouses to sell goods left on storage after a certain time had expired.

The House took up Senate bill number 20, amendatory of an act providing for the creation of a State Marine Hospital. Read a third time and passed finally.

Mr. Baldwin, chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported that George W. Crane is not entitled to a seat as representative from Yolo, Colusi and Trinity; and recommended the adoption of the following resolution:

"Resolved, That H. P. Osgood having received the highest number of votes from the district composed of the counties of Yolo, Colusi and Trinity, is entitled to his seat in this House as a member of Assembly."

The report was made the special order for Saturday next.

Violating City Ordinances.—In the Recorder's Court, yesterday, Wm. Brown was fined $20 for furious riding, E. H. Wilson, $25 for firing off a gun in the streets, and Michael & Jenks $25 for a nuisance in California street.

Contempt of Court.—A citizen was promptly brought up before the Recorder yesterday, and fined $50 for contempt of Court, in having caused a noise and disturbance therein.

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BY LAST NIGHT'S BOAT.

News from Sacramento Valley.

G. W. Gregory and Freeman & Co. laid upon our table, at an early hour last night, Sacramento papers of yesterday morning.

The New World took up on Monday, to Sacramento, between four and five hundred passengers.

A meeting of citizens was held on Monday, to take into consideration the resolution offered by Mr. Bigler, in the Assembly, for amending the city charter, so as to prohibit Councilmen from voting themselves salaries, without first obtaining the consent of the people; also to prohibit the Council from issuing bonds without the consent of the Mayor. After several addresses, resolutions were adopted, declaring that "right and justice demanded an appropriation, by the Legislature, for the hospital services of the city for the past year, and either an appropriation to her for the same in future, or else the establishment of a State Hospital."

A resolution was adopted, appointing a committee of three, to act with a like committee from the Common Council, to proceed to San Jose, and urge this measure upon the Legislature

Samuel Norris, Esq., was held to answer for an assault and battery on a man named George Ganan, whom he imprisoned in his own house on the charge of stealing $9,200 in Dec. last. Gavan was also examined, and held to bail in $500 for the robbery.

D. A. Lewis and George Knight, charged with an attempt to drown R. G. McCubbin, were discharged.

Attempted Robbery.—The Jewelry establishment of Messrs. Hastings and Cummings on J street, was partially broken into on Sunday night. It seems that some persons in the street attempted to open the front window, and were cutting away the sash for this purpose, when the occupants of the house fired upon them. The window was completely riddled—the glass being entirely broken out. Blood was traced upon the ground in front of the window, when the door was opened, but further than this nothing is known. [Times.

Commercial.

The Board of Brokers will organize to-morrow, 5th, adding a new and valuable feature to our business facilities. In no city in the Union is there a larger variety of stocks on sale, and this organization of brokers for the despatch of business cannot but have a favorable result. Now, it is the practice to deposite scrip and stock, for sale with brokers, who like merchants, wait for customers to seek them out, while prices remain comparatively a sealed book to those outside. The successful operation of a board of brokers, will change all this, and fix a price for stocks; and one can tell day by day the value of his securities, and the price he can obtain at once. The fluctuations of state and city securities, day by day, will show with unerring certainty, how measures are to affect the public credit. There is no barometer to show the state of the money market, like a stock board, and we hope the record will not be lost at San Jose.

Money can be had upon good collaterals at five and six per cent. a month, which may be taken as the common rate of loans; when trash is given as security, the rate often touches eight or ten per cent.

Business among our auction houses and commercial men generally, is gradually increasing, and we shall soon be hard at work supplying the interior with goods. There is more activity among ships, and a good demand exists for vessels to go up and down the coast with passengers. The clearances rather exceed the arrivals, and upon the whole, there is reason to believe that all the good ships will soon be in request for coast work, or else proceep homeward.

Auction Sales.

By Rising, Caselli & Co.

Teas per Sierra Nevada, Feb. 4. Oolong Souchong, 37½@40½ ⅌ ℔; Young Hyson, 42½@66 ⅌ ℔; Hyson, 43@45½c ⅌ ℔; Imperial, 50@63c ⅌ ℔; Manilla sugar in mats, 8¾c ⅌ ℔; Peruvian sugar in loaves, 11@13c ⅌ ℔; Crushed sugar, 14c ⅌ ℔: coffee, inferior, 14¾c ⅌ ℔; Chili flour, 100℔ sacks, $5 12½@5 25; do 50℔ do, $2,62@ Butter, 15@25℔ kegs inferior, 20c ⅌ ℔; Raisins, $2,65½; 3.00; Pine-apple Cheese, 16c ⅌ ℔; Hams, inferior, 10@12c ⅌ ℔; do sugar cured, 14¼@15½c ⅌ ℔; Claret, St. Julien, $3,62½; do Medoc, $3,37½; Cognac brandy in 18 gallon kegs, $1.50@1.62½; Sardines in oil, wholes $8@8,50; Clear Pork, ½ b's, $5,12½@5,25; Lard in tins, 14½c ⅌ ℔

Arrivals at Hotels.

Revere, February 4—E H Wallace, J D Husser, J M Ford, H Chapman, W H Boyd, A J McDonnell, John Dupont, Sacramento; H S Williams, J B Curtiss, Capt J L Smith, Stockton; W J Trierson, Benicia.

Passengers Sailed.

Per steamer Constitution.—Monterey—J F Thompson, J C Hall, Joaquin Landa, Mr Patrick, Wm R Hutton, W Little and lady.

Santa Barbara—J S Clark, J H Kelly.

San Pedro—Francis Martines, Capt S R Demmer, Senor Campo, Manuel Ginnerey Barrus, John San Franco and child, A Pollard, C H Hayford.

San Diego—Lieut C J Coutts, William Eddy, J S Ellis, Samuel Ward, John Mel, Mr Sims, and 20 others for the various ports.

Passengers Arrived.

Per Potomac—Mrs Sibley and servant, H B Kunchenthall, E Kunchenthall, Mrs Taylor and child, A J Bonner.

MARINE NEWS.

Cleared.

February 4.

Steamer Constitution, Bissell, San Diego.
Ship Helaconda Catharine Helena, Radcliffe, Callao.
Ship Olive Branch, Place, Panama.
Bark John Allyne, Osborn, Sandwich Islands.
Brig Wilhelmina, (Haw) Metcalfe, Sandwich Islands.
Brig Glencoe, ——, Mazatlan.
Schr Harp, Burns, San Blas.
Schr Brage, (Swed) Ednan, Ports in Pacific.

Arrived.

Bark Almedia, Thayer, 15 ds fm Lahaina. Produce to Throckmorton.

Ship Potomac, Gardner, 213 ds from New Orleans via St Carlos, 72 ds. Mdse to Capt Cheever. 28 pass.

Bark Catharine Jenkins, (Br) Gibbs, 65 ds fm Talcahuana. Flour to Moorehead, Whithead & Co.

Bark Adelaide, (Br) Doane, 210 ds fm Halifax via Callao 55 ds. Lumber, &c, Dickson, De Woolf & Co.

Brig Adelle, (Br) 277 ds fm Liverpool. Coal, &c. Starkey Bros.

Spoken.

Per Potomac—Jan 30, 60 miles WNW of this port, bark Chester, hence for Gold Bluff.

Memoranda.

Per Almedia—Left bark Flora, schr Sarah Lavinia, Br brig Corsair, schr Almira, loading for this port. Betty Bliss had sailed for Honolulu.

Foreign Ports.

Port of Honolulu—Arr Jan 4, bk Lydia Ann, Bullins, 24 ds fm this port; schr Enigma, (Br) Rossum. 6th, bark Gold Hunter, Jackson, 14 ds fm this port; brig Baltimore, Studley, fm NBedford via Marquesas islands; Br bgs Gazelle, Wood, Mazatlan; Una, Steward, fm Fort Victoria; Mary Dase, Monett, 34 days from Columbia river; ship Marathon, Waterman, 29 ds fm this port. 8th, schr Loo Choo, Mason, 17ds; brig Gulnare, Bayard, 10 ds; ship Edgar, Smith, 17 ds; brig Mary Jane, Crowell, 15 ds fm this port; Br schr Harriett, Atwood, fm Lahaina.

Cld—Jan 4, brig Sam and Ben, Wilson, Manila. 8th, bark Hiero, Bucknam, Calcutta; ship Marathon, Waterman, Calcutta; brig Independence, Piber, Sydney; wh bk Wolga, for a cruise.

In Port—Ships Annata Heroine, Caravan; barks Petrel, Duchess of Clarence, Bramin, Elizabeth, Independence; brigs Petrel, Henrietta, Tagus, Baikal; schrs Vulcan, J Butler, Catharine.

INFORMATION WANTED,

OF GEORGE B. BRYSSON, of New York—any person possessing information of the above gentleman will confer a favor by leaving it with his brother, Alexander Brysson, at the Western Hotel, on Broadway. feb5 3t*

WANTED.

BY AN INDUSTRIOUS, middle aged man a situation as warehouse man, or store keeper, (in a ship chandlery) would be preferred, having a knowledge of shipping business. A line addressed to ALPHA, at this office, will be attended to. feb5 2t*

COAL.

200 TONS LACKAWANA COAL for sale, ex ship Louisiana, by CLIFFORD, GARR & CO.
feb5 2t Clay street, corner Montgomery.

☞ State Warrants in Small Sums.—For Sale, Warrants on the State Treasury in sums of $50, $75, and $100, receivable for State Taxes, Auction Duties, &c. Inquire at the office of this paper, Montgomery street, next door to Cronin & Markley's. jan7

BUSINESS NOTICES.

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Ship Mary Mitchell.—Consignees by this ship are hereby notified that she is ready to discharge cargo, and are requested to call at BROOKS & FOLGER'S, Montgomery street, pay freight, and receive orders for [illegible]

Justice of the Peace. [illegible] will open his office on the [illegible] inst. in the Brick Building on Clay street, between Montgomery and Kearny

Notice. [illegible]

[illegible]

AUCTION SALES.

[illegible]

WILL SELL [illegible] Sansome street and Long wharf, [illegible]

A complete invoice of furniture, consisting of—

[illegible]

Opened in New York—[illegible]

[illegible]

HAVING [illegible]

[illegible]

BRITTON & BOSWORTH,
Sansome near Washington street.

AUCTION SALES.

[illegible]

Germantown half hose
do scarlet shirts
do Navy woolen shirts

[illegible]

AT PRIVATE SALE

[illegible]

WEDNESDAY [illegible]

[illegible]

TWENTY DOLLARS! TWENTY DOLLARS!

[illegible]

SHIPPING.

[illegible]

BANKING AND INSURANCE.

[illegible]

San Francisco, Montgomery street, between Clay and [illegible]

[illegible]

PAGE, BACON & CO.
Bankers.
MONTGOMERY STREET.

[illegible]

[illegible]	Bridgeport, Conn.
[illegible]	New Haven,
[illegible]	New London,
[illegible]	Norwich,
[illegible]	Hartford,
Pittsburg,	Worcester,
[illegible]	Providence,
[illegible]	Taunton,
[illegible]	[illegible]
Wilmington, Del.	Nantucket,
Harrisburg,	Concord, N.H.
Lancaster.	Portsmouth.

[illegible]

WILLIAM G. BADGER.

[illegible]

COOKE & LECOUNT,
Montgomery street.

STEAMERS.

[illegible]

THROUGH TO MARYSVILLE IN 24 HOURS.

THE Steamer NEW WORLD, [illegible] leaves every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY.

The Steamer SENATOR, Capt. Jno. Van Pelt, leaves every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY.

[illegible]

LOTTERY.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY
GRAND LOTTERY!

[illegible]

RESTAURANTS.

CENTRAL HOUSE.

BILL OF FARE.

[illegible]

Wines and Liquors of all Brands.

[illegible]

LODGINGS WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD.

EXPRESSES.

[illegible]

CHAS. S. PALMER, New York, Manager for the Atlantic States.
HENRY REED, San Francisco, Manager for California.

[illegible] & CO'S EXPRESS.

DAILY TO SACRAMENTO CITY.—Being the only company for an Express, and being by the courtesy of [illegible] on board Steamers SENATOR and NEW WORLD. [illegible] Sacramento, 42 Second street; Marysville, corner [illegible]

[illegible]

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AN ACT to Establish Pilots, and Pilot regulations for the Port of San Francisco.

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

[illegible]

[illegible]

JOHN BIGLER,
Speaker of the Assembly.
JOHN McDOUGAL,
Lieut. Gov. and President of the Senate.
Approved, February 26, 1850.
PETER H. BURNETT.

AN ACT regulating the Quarantine of Vessels at the Port and Harbor of San Francisco.

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

[illegible]

[illegible]

JOHN BIGLER,
Speaker of the Assembly.
JOHN McDOUGAL,
Lieut. Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved, April 4, 1850.
PETER H. BURNETT.

[illegible]

W. VAN VOORHIES.

AN ACT providing for the erection of a Marine Hospital for the State of California.

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

[illegible]

[illegible]

JOHN BIGLER,
Speaker of the Assembly.
JOHN McDOUGAL,
Lieut. Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved, April 8, 1850.
PETER H. BURNETT.

AN ACT [illegible] of Health for the Port of San Francisco [illegible]

[illegible]

JOHN BIGLER,
Speaker of the House of Assembly.
JOHN McDOUGAL,
Lieut. Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved, April 4, 1850.
PETER H. BURNETT.

[illegible]

W. VAN VOORHIES,
Secretary of State.

AN ACT to provide for the Lien of Mechanics and Others.

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

[illegible]

JOHN BIGLER,
Speaker of the Assembly.
JOHN McDOUGAL,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved, April 12, 1850.
PETER H. BURNETT.

[illegible]

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

[illegible]

IN JUSTICE'S COURT.

[illegible]

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

[illegible]

REMOVAL.

C. [illegible] street, corner Summer street, near the Custom House.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA: The People [illegible]

[illegible]

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of [illegible]

[illegible]

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of [illegible]

[illegible]

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of [illegible]

[illegible]

IN DISTRICT COURT.

OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, State of California, for the County of San Francisco.

[illegible]

THE TOWN OF KLAMATH.

ON THE KLAMATH RIVER [illegible]

[illegible]

GUADALUPE MINING COMPANY.

A FEW SHARES [illegible]

FOR SALE.

300 [illegible]

Foot of Jackson st. wharf.

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